PTO/SB/21 (04-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

	Applicati	on Number	10/789,9	10/789,914			
TRANSMITTAL	Filing Da	te	February	February 27, 2004			
FORM	∶First Nar	ned Inventor	Takeshi I	Takeshi Hosomi et al.			
(to be used for all correspondence after initial	Art Unit	,	not yet a	not yet assigned			
	Examine	r Name	not yet a	not yet assigned			
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney	Docket Number	2497-000	2497-000002/CP			
	ENCLO	SURES (cl	eck all that apply)	· • ·			
Fee Transmittal Form	☐ Drawin			After A	After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC)		
Fee Attached	ng-related F	Papers		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences			
Amendment / Reply	Petition	1			Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)		
After Final	n to Convert onal Applica		☐ Propri	Proprietary Information			
Affidavits/declaration(s)			Revocation ondence Address	☐ Status	Status Letter		
Extension of Time Request	Termin	al Disclaime	er :		Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):		
Express Abandonment Request	st for Refun		Pa Po	Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts; Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and return postcard.			
☐ Information Disclosure Statement							
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application							
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		×		·			
SIGNAT	TURE OF	APPLICAN	IT, ATTORNEY, (OR AGENT			
Firm or Individual name Harness, Dickey &		ey Name el Malinzak		eg. No. 3,770			
Signature	Me	1/	<u> </u>	·•			
Date July 27, 2004		V					
CI	ERTIFICAT	E OF TR	NSMISSION/MA	ILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is Service with sufficient postage as first c Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date sh	lass mail ir	an envelo					
Typed or printed name Michael Malinz	1 .		Express Mail Label No.	EV 533 146 608 US (7/27/2004)			
Signatura	1 / 1	1		Dot-	tulu 27, 2004		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is of file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)

Complete if Known

10/789,917

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Application Number

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004.

Filing Date February 27, 2004 First Named Inventor Takeshi Hosomi et al. Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. **Examiner Name** not yet assigned Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit not yet assigned TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 2497-000002/CP 130 Attorney Docket No.

. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)				FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
☑ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money ☐ Other ☐ None				3. ADDITIONAL FEES							
Order			Large Entity Small Entity								
Deposit Account:			Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid			
Account 08-0750 Number			1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130			
			_	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.			
Deposit Account Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification					
		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination					
Name				1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to			
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☑ Credit any overpayments ☑ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application				1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee					1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	$\overline{}$	
to the above-identified deposit account.					1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second	\vdash	
FEE CALCULATION									month		
1. BASIC FILING FEE				1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
	Small Entity ee Fee	Fee Description			1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
	ode (\$)	ree bescription	Fee Paid		1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1001 770 2	001 385	Utility filing fee			1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1002 340 2	002 170	Design filing fee			1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1003 530 2	003 265	Plant filing fee			1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
	004 385	Reissue filing fee			1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filling fee			1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0				1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
, V				1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE				1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
· Extra Fee from Fee Claims below Paid					1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
Total Claims			= 0	_	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
Independent			1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	•			
Claims	-3 ** =	= [0 X [= 0	╝	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Multiple Dependent		· ×[= 0		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Foodbase				1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection	+		
Code (\$)		(\$) Fee Descrip	otion			•	1		(37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
1202 18		Claims in ex	cess of 20		1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be		
1201 86		•	t claims in excess of 3						examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
1203 290	2203 1		endent claim, if not p		1801 -	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1204 86	2204 4	original pate			1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and					o a design application						
over original patent					Other fee (specify)						
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0											
					*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130						
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above											
SUBMITTED BY Complete (if applicable)											

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) 43,770 Telephone (248) 641-1600 Signature July 27, 2004

WARNING Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credif card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Page 1 of 2

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Vingiria 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/789,914

02/27/2004

Takeshi Hosomi

2497-000002/CP.

CONFIRMATION NO. 8905

FORMALITIES LETTER

Date Mailed: 05/27/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

07/29/2004 HLE333

27572

P.O. BOX 828

00000044 10789914

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48303

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1051

130.00 DP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202
PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY